

The Bloomfield Times.



NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A.

Tuesday, March 22, 1870.

THE SENATE without a dissenting vote, passed the bill giving the widow of the Hon. E. M. Stanton one years salary.

THE FUNDING BILL met with some rough treatment in the House, but it was finally referred to the consideration of the Ways and Means Committee.

BY REQUEST, we publish in another column a communication on the Railroad bill passed last week. Though we cannot endorse all "Rusticus" says, there is no doubt that the lobby and ring have too much influence over legislation.

LATE DESPATCHES from Hong Kong announce that the Captain of the Bombay, which ran down the Oneida, has been suspended, not on account of the collision, but because he neglected to inform himself of the seriousness of the damage that had been entailed, and because he took no means to preserve the lives of the drowning crew.

A RESOLUTION condemning the conduct of Representatives R. R. Butler, of Tennessee, in respect to a cadetship appointment, and a recommendation that he be expelled from his seat, were reported to the House by the Military Committee. The resolution was afterwards changed to a vote of censure and was carried by a large majority. Mr. Butler still retains his seat.

THE STEAMER, City of Boston, left New York for Europe, fifty-three days ago, with over two hundred passengers. As yet, nothing has been heard of the missing vessel, and though some few yet have hope. It is generally believed that the vessel has foundered at sea, and that all on board have been lost. A despatch announcing her safe arrival at Queens-town, was joyfully telegraphed all over the country, a few days since, but it eventually turned out a cruel hoax.

WE HAVE been favored with a copy of "THE DAILY TOPIC, a new evening paper, just started at Harrisburg. Dr. Gihon, the former private secretary of Governor Geary, is the editor. The paper promises to be "Radical Republican," and will undoubtedly be the organ of the Government. In typographical appearance, "The Topic" has a decided advantage over the other Harrisburg papers.

THE Commissioner of Internal Revenue is constantly calling forth protests from all parties by his peculiar decisions and rulings. If he has not forgotten President's Grant's remarks about a bad law he is evidently trying to get the law repealed.

The Philadelphia Inquirer makes the following remarks on this subject.

The way to bring about the repeal of a bad law, said President Grant, is to make it so burdensome by enforcement that it will be rendered infamous. This satisfies us that secretly the President is opposed, heart and soul, to the inquisitorial Income Tax, and that he keeps DELANO in his present place simply that, by his arbitrary decisions he may fill the mind of the public with such disgust of the law as to insure its repeal. On any other grounds the Commissioner's persistent ruling against the best interests of the country cannot be explained. They are, says the New York Express, "unjust, oppressive and partial," but that idea,

is not the sole property of the Express; everybody shared it long ago. The Income Tax law is bad enough in itself, but the Income Tax and DELANO's decisions are a little too much.

Special Correspondence of THE TIMES. HARRISBURG, March 19, 1870.

Mr. Editor: Among the various topics of the week is the production of the "Daily Topic," an evening paper published here by Dr. Gihon, late private secretary of Governor Geary. It is fearfully Republican, and is supposed to represent the Governor and his interests. It is even whispered that it is to be the advocate of his election to the United States Senate. The business of the Legislature has been of unusual interest, made doubly so by a disgraceful scene which occurred in the Senate. A Senator from Philadelphia, Nagle, failing to appreciate the standing of a brother Senator—Linderman, from Bucks, struck him a blow, which very much obscures the vision of the gentleman from Bucks. The whole matter originated from a difference of opinion. The friends of the old Metropolitan Police Bill are not satisfied yet, and are attempting the passage of a similar bill. The bill incorporating the Jersey Shore, Pine Creek and Buffalo Railway has passed both Houses, finally, with but with little opposition. A bill to increase the number of Judges of the Supreme Court by an addition of two, passed to a third reading in the House. An effort is also being made to pass a bill to prohibit corporations or their agent from keeping or maintaining stores, issuing orders, due bills, or other evidences of indebtedness for labor. The Matter will come up for consideration on Thursday next. A bill to repeal an act making Good Friday a public holiday was passed. Various opinions exist as to the final adjournment. Some members are anxious to get home to attend to their own business affairs. These promise an early close of the session, whilst others who probably make more money here than at home are trying to prolong it. Probably a change will come over the spirit of their dreams and a hasty adjournment may be the result. PHIL.

A Lucky find.

The Kansas City News, of a late date tells a story of William Pate, who recently purchased and is now improving a lot near the eastern terminus of Twelfth street, discovered on his premises a treasure of no trifling import. He was digging for the foundation of a house. Near the roots of an old tree that had long ago been cut down. Mr. Pate was freely using the spade, when suddenly it struck something solid and apparently immovable. Digging around the object, it was soon brought to light. It proved to be a small iron chest, rusty, but solid. It was at once removed from its bed under the earth, and with some difficulty opened. Imagine the surprise and delight of Mr. P. on discovering therein, gold to the amount of \$5,620. With the gold was also found a note legibly written.

"Hidden from the soldiers in 1864. If I never return, and this is discovered, the finder will please devote half the amount to charitable purposes, and the balance he can keep for his own use. I am an old man, with not a relative in Missouri. J. C. Waite."

The money has been placed in bank. Mr. P., we understand, intends fulfilling the written request of the old man to the letter, and especially gladly, no doubt, will be appropriate "the balance" referred to in Mr. Waite's note.

Frauds on Banks.

A series of frauds by the alteration of certified checks has come to light. A check drawn by Messrs. Fisk & Hatch on the Fourth National Bank for \$56 was altered to \$5600, and one drawn by Vermilie & Co. for \$50 on the Bank of Commerce has been changed to \$15,000. Another, on the St. Nicholas Bank, for \$30, was altered to \$6000, but the attempt at fraud in this case was discovered in time to prevent its success. The checks of Fisk & Hatch and Vermilie & Co. were altered after being certified, and then deposited by the forger with the National Mechanics' Banking Association, the money against them being subsequently drawn out by the fraudulent depositor, whose whereabouts is now unknown. The checks were collected by the Mechanics' Banking Association through the Clearing House, and the question is an open one between the banks concerned as to which shall stand the loss.

Gold closed on Saturday last at 112 1/4.

Queer Antics of a Squaw.

An old Comanche Chief at the Indian reservation not knowing that an object looked at through a camera appeared inverted, recently brought his young wife, of whom he is very jealous, to have her daguerrotype taken. The artist got the squaw in position, and stepped into his dark tent for some purpose. The old Comanche thought he'd take a look into that funny box the artist had his head under, raised the cloth and looked, and, oh, horror! there was his squaw standing on her head.

He jerked out with a savage look at her, and wanted to know what capers she was cutting before all the soldiers. She denied doing anything, at which he told her she lied, that he had seen her. He resumed his investigation, stuck his head under the cloth again, and there was the wretched squaw standing on her head again. He gave a yell, and rushing at her gave her a whack on the head, and told her not to try that again with him, but she stoutly denied doing anything.

And now to catch her at it. He kept an eye on her, and raised the cloth slowly and tried to look at her with one eye and though the camera with the other. He could not do it, so he moved his head down slowly, and as she disappeared from the eye he had on her, there she was standing on her head as seen through the camera. He jerked his head up quickly, and there she was standing placidly before him. He jerked down and she was on her head again.

He then walked off in a brown study, and, as he philosophized, he concluded that the machine was exceedingly bad medicine that could stand a squaw on her head in half a second; so he wrapped his blanket around him and walked off, but nothing could ever induce him to have anything to do with daguerrotyping.

Fatal Eccentricity.

Somerset county, Md., has a citizen named Solomon Tull, of decidedly eccentric tastes and habits. Some two years ago he got measured for his coffin, and had a handsome one made and sent home to his house, thinking, like Toodles, that it was "a handy thing to have in the family." Last week longing to occupy the snug box, or possibly feeling that he was carrying dead stock and losing interest on his investment, he took a knife and cut his throat. He was seized by his friends, however, before he succeeded in inflicting a fatal wound, and sent to Princes Anne jail for safer confinement than was possible at his home. Whether he will be indicted for assault and battery on himself, with intent to kill, we have not heard. He seems rational on all subjects except that of dying, but insists that he has lived long enough. His self-inflicted wounds have been carefully dressed, but are still very painful.

Singular and Dangerous Accident.

On Tuesday last the child of S. C. Conard, Postmaster of Jenkintown, aged twenty months, was sitting on a chair with a common slate-pencil in her hand, when she fell to the floor, striking on the point of the pencil in such a manner as to drive it into the bones of her head, it passing into the ear and sticking so tightly that it could not be removed until it had been crushed and taken out in small pieces. The operation was successfully performed on Thursday evening. The child is now doing as well as could be expected. What is very singular, when undisturbed it seemed to suffer no pain.

We think we are doing our readers a favor by calling their attention to the handsome catalogues of the well known Agricultural Warehouse of Messrs. R. H. ALLEN & Co., of New York City, the oldest and largest establishment there. The Retail Seed Catalogue has numerous illustrations of the Novelties and Specialities in Vegetable, Grain and Grass Seeds, and, though expensive, is sent to all applicants on receipt of stamp to prepay postage. They deal largely also in Agricultural Implements and Machines, and Small Tools of every kind for Farmers, Gardeners, and Stock Raisers use, and publish a Large Catalogue, which is a handsome volume of about 300 pages with nearly 600 illustrations of the Latest and Most Improved articles in their line; among them many things which our farmers ought to have, and which they cannot buy at any of our local stores. Of course this is a costly book, and they charge \$1 for it, but even this is refunded to the purchaser when he sends an order; so that in reality it costs nothing. Even if it did, we should advise every man who owns any land, no matter how small, to get a copy now. Their address is P. O. Box 376, N. Y. City.

Tax Payers Swindled. A Perry County Man Gives His Opinion of The Railroad Bill.

Mr. Editor: I wish to call the attention of the tax payers to the Railroad bill just passed. "The Jersey Shore Pine Creek and Buffalo Rail Road" is the long, high sounding and far reaching title of an infamous bill rushed through both Houses of the Legislature. The bill is a fraud, so glaring and outrageous, that if the voters who elected these members, come to see the infamous fraud that has been perpetrated upon them by those who they honored by their votes, it will damn every one who has aided the passage of this bill. The indecent haste with which the whole matter was characterized, giving the citizens who were represented and had a right to be heard, no voice whatever, must be ample proof that wrong was intended.

Awake, Freemen! who boast of the glory of this good old Commonwealth; you who are proud to call yourselves Pennsylvanians, and in the "three Jims of the ring" behold your masters. These antiquated fossils, for their own aggrandizement sell your birthrights for less than a mess of pottage and annul with their simple "ipse dixit" all you say to the persons whom you have placed in power for a brief period. Let every one examine for themselves this great Railway bill. See there how audaciously money is taken from the public treasury.—Money which you and your children earned by honest toil; and for what? to enrich a soulless, peniless corporation, that gives no other guarantee for your money, than that the interest shall be paid for three years. This, fellow citizens is all the security you are to receive for the millions your representatives give to this magnificent scheme.

Why not if the public money is to be squandered in this manner, use some of it in constructing the projected road in Perry county? We can give as good security as they who propose to build a road through territory as barren as any in the state.

I am sorry to say that the representatives of our district Skinner and Milkem, and Senator McIntire voted for the bill. I make no comment, but their former friends can remember them when they ask their votes again. RUSTICUS.

Miscellaneous News Items.

Four men and a boy were killed by an explosion in a New York nitro-glycerine factory on Thursday last.

Another vessel—this time a German craft—has been run into and sunk by a Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamer off the coast of Japan.

A man charged with murder was recently taken from the jail at Diamond City, Montana, by a vigilance committee, and hanged.

All the trains on the New York Central Railroad were detained last Wednesday by a heavy snow storm, and the passengers suffered for want of provisions.

The jury in the Moore-Bonnell case, (the singular slander suit reported in last week's Times), having been unable to decide whether the parties were married or not, have been discharged.

On the arrival of the steamship Idaho at Queenstown, on the 15th inst., from New York, a passenger named Phillips was arrested by the police for the forgery of United States bonds to the extent of \$40,000.

The 3d instant, says the Columbia Herald, John Fendrich purchased the tobacco crop of Henry Shenk, on the Marietta pike, raised on four and a half acres, for \$1,591 70. It is said to be the finest lot of tobacco ever raised in this section.

A little daughter of Jacob Miller, of Osborne, Ohio, was sent to a neighbor's and was seized by two ferocious dogs immediately upon entering the premises, and was literally torn limb from limb. Her few agonized cries brought hasty assistance, but not in time to rescue the little sufferer from a horrible death.

A lady, richly attired, attracted some attention in Evansville, recently, by moving along the street with a volume of smoke coming from beneath her dress. The fire was extinguished by a young man acting as her escort, when it was found that a cigar stump had set fire to some of her under clothing.

A seamstress named Mary Sanford, about thirty years of age, rooming near the railroad depot in Mansfield, Ohio, was found murdered in her bed on the morning of the 12th inst. The scene was visited by several thousand people. She was left nearly naked, with a terrible gash in her throat, from ear to ear. Her cheek was cut from her mouth to her ear, and she was terribly lacerated on all parts of the body by the teeth of the murderer.

On the 14th instant a horrible murder was committed at Mansfield, Penn'a, about four miles distant from Pittsburg. A railroad employee, named Thomas Reardon, who boarded at the house of Mrs. Tobin, came into her premises and remonstrated with the woman about whipping one of her children. Words passed between them, when Reardon, who is known to be a man of violent temper, deliberately put his hand into his coat pocket, and drawing therefrom a pistol, presented it at the defenseless woman and fired, the ball entering her heart and killing her instantly. As soon as he found that he had killed her he put on his coat and left the house.

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I have not time now to say more, as I could with a hearty good will, and always have done, in praise of the Pain-Killer. If this hastily written letter, in commendation of Perry Davis' valuable medicine, will be of any service, you are at liberty to do with it as you please.

Very truly yours, EDGAR CADY, Owatonna, Minnesota, Missionary of the A. B. Home Mission Society, March 8.—1m

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